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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM KY-FD-S-IM-06-05

TO:

Food Service Director/Administrator

FROM:

Teresa Ulery, Director

Division of Food Distribution

DATE:

March 21, 2006

SUBJECT:

Changes to the DOD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

As many of you are aware there are some major changes taking place with the Department of Defense, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (FFV) Program as is evident in the Informational Memorandum KY-FD-IM-S-06-03 dated February 20, 2006. Since the mailing of this letter we have been informed by DOD and USDA there will be no deliveries of fresh fruit and vegetables during July and August. All funds for SY2006 must be spent and delivered prior to June 30 and you may start ordering and receiving FFV on September 1 using SY2007 funds.

You may also see a decrease in your request for DOD FFV funds because of limited federal funds as well as other states becoming a part of this program. If decreases do occur you will be notified by email.

Should you have questions or concerns pertaining to these changes, please contact Dan Flaherty at Dan.Flaherty@ky.gov or by telephone at 502-573-0298 ext 278.

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